

(b) if not, since when it is pending;

(c) whether it is not a fact that three P.W.D. Ministers of the Government of Mysore and the Deputy Minister of Public Works have visited this spot and have given their opinion that this bridge should be taken up immediately;

(d) the reasons for the delay in taking up the work?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity) —

(a) & (b) The estimate of Rs. 3 lakhs has just been prepared in the Division Office.

(c) The site was visited by one Minister in charge of Public Works and the Deputy Minister, Public Works. No indication is available as to whether opinion was expressed as stated but it has been felt that a bridge at the place is necessary.

(d) Plans and estimates are being submitted by the Executive Engineer to the Superintending Engineer.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Sir, it is mentioned in the answer that only one P.W. Minister visited the site; may I know what is that Minister, Sir?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister).—The Hon'ble Minister Sri A. G. Ramachandra Rao in the former Ministry had visited this site in 1956, Sir.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether he is the only Minister who visited this site?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The Deputy Minister, P.W., also visited this place.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether the present Hon'ble Minister for Public Works has not visited this place?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I might have passed that way. I have not specifically gone there to see this particular site.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Whether it is not a fact that the Hon'ble Minister was actually garlanded at the site?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I should like to submit that it may be possible during the course of my journey, people might have held

me up and garlanded and given a petition also. But I am submitting that I did not go there for this specific purpose.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know since what time the construction of this bridge is before the Department?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Since the last two or three years this matter is receiving the attention of the Government. This is another problem of Chitaldrug District: it is a technical problem; it is the confluence of Bhima-samudra tank and Janige halia.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know how long it takes for the Government to take up the construction of the bridge and what steps are now taken?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—An estimate for 3 lakhs has been prepared and it has been submitted by the Executive Engineer to the Superintending Engineer in the second week of this month.

### Delay caused by Entrusting the Appointment of Class III Officials to the P.S.C.

\*Q.—257. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the inconvenience and delay caused by entrusting to the State Public Service Commission the work of appointment of Class III officials;

(b) whether it is not a fact that this work is entrusted to the Heads of Departments in other States?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Yes, in some States.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮೂರನೆಯ ವರ್ಗದ ನೌಕರರನ್ನೂ ಪಿ.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ ಮೂಲಕ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇರುವ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ತೊಂದರೆ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಕೆಲವು ಸ್ಪೆಷಲೈಸೆಡ್ ಹೆಡ್‌ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ದಿ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನವರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವೆಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಮುಖೇನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಏನಾದರೂ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ತೊಂದರೆ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಸರಕಾರ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.